AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for intelligently routing hard-copy generation tasks, comprising:

accessing imaging service data from a network connected computing device;

accessing imaging data from at least one store, via the network and using an imaging extension, to generate at least one criterion; and

recommending at least one hard-copy generation service capable of performing a particular hard-copy generation task matching the at least one criterion,

wherein recommending comprises presenting a plurality of user selectable destinations.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

initiating a hard-copy generation request.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing imaging service data comprises retrieving logic.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing imaging service data comprises retrieving content descriptors.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing imaging data comprises retrieving imaging data from the at least one store.

7.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing imaging data comprises retrieving a scaled-down version of a document.

8.   (Canceled)

9.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein recommending depends on both the imaging service and the imaging data.

10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a user browser.

12.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the imaging extension comprises logic received from the imaging service data.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[10]] 1, wherein recommending further comprises presenting information describing the network location of each of the plurality of user selectable destinations.

14. – 23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Currently Amended) A method for assisting a user in selecting a hardcopy generation service, comprising:

accessing imaging data stored in a personal image repository using an imaging extension;

formulating at least one criterion reflective of the imaging data;

accessing information reflective of a plurality of hardcopy generation services;

using the at least one criterion to identify hardcopy generation services; [[and]]

recommending the identified hardcopy generation services to the user;

receiving a user preference; and

identifying at least one recommended service responsive to the user preference.

25.   (Canceled)

26.   (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

initiating a hard-copy generation request.

27. – 28.   (Canceled)

29.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the hard-copy generation services are coupled via the wide area network commonly known as the Internet.

30.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the hard-copy generation services are coupled via a local area network.

31.   (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one criterion identifies a parameter range.

32.   (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the parameter comprises a measure of the size of a document.

33.   (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the parameter comprises a measure of color information.

34. – 35.   (Canceled)